

AN
ORDINANCE
OF THE
LORDS, and COMMONS
Assembled in
PARLIAMENT:
FOR

Sequestration of the Estates of Major
Generall *Laughorne*, and divers other
Papists and Delinquents in the late Rebellion
in the Counties of South-Wales and
MONMOUTHSHIRE:

TOGETHER
With Instructions concerning the same.



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FOR

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

AND SEVEN

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA

BY THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT

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With Instructions concerning the same.



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**An Ordinance for Sequestration of
the Estates of Major Generall Laughorn,
and divers other Papists and Delinquents
in the late Rebellion in the Counties of
South-Wales and Monmouthshire.**



Hereas Major Generall Rowland
Laughorne, Colonell Rice Powell,
Colonell John Poyer, with divers
Papists, Delinquents, and other
ill-affected persons in South-
Wales, and in the County of
Monmouth, have unlawfully
and Traiterously assembled
themselves together, and in Warlike and Hostile man-
ner possessed themselves of divers Garrisons, Townes,
and places in the Counties of South-Wales, and Mon-
mouthshire, and have raised a new Warre in the
Kingdome, and have given Battell to the Forces of
the Parliament under the Command of Colonell Har-
ton, who was sent by authority of Parliament to sup-
presse the said Insurrection, which by Gods great good-

ness was effected; and the said rebellious Assembly wholly routed, and great numbers of them taken Prisoners; Now to the end the like inconveniences may be prevented hereafter, and that the peace of the said Counties may be better settled; It is Ordained, and be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That the said Major Generall *Laughorne*, Colonell *Rice Powell*, Colonell *Poyer*, and all other persons that were actually in the said Insurrection and Rebellion, and all and every such other person or persons that have willingly and wittingly by counsell or force assisted the same, or that willingly have contributed any Money, Horse, Armes, Ammunition, or other ayd or assistance for the maintenance of the said Forces in the said Insurrection be, and are hereby Declared and adjudged to be Delinquents, and within the Ordinances for Sequestration, and that their Estates real and personall be sequestred accordingly; And for that purpose it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That *Vincent Potter*, *Robert Hunt*, *Thomas Fitch*, *Thomas Gorges*, *Humfry Lower*, *John Birchinshe*, *Thomas Fowle*, *Iohn Walker*, *Robert Phelpes*, and *Iohn Mathewes* Esquires, are hereby appointed Commissioners, and they, or any three of them shall have power, and are hereby Authorized to put in execution within the said Counties of South-Wales and Monmouth, the severall Ordinances and Instructions made this present Parliament for sequestration of Delinquents, Malignants, and Papists Estates; and likewise that the said *Vincent Potter*, *Robert Hunt*, *Thomas Fitch*, *Thomas Gorges*, *Humfry Lower*, *Iohn Birchinshe*, *Thomas Fowle*, *Iohn Walker*, *Robert Phelpes*, and *Iohn Mathewes*,

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Mathewes, and such person and persons as they shall appoint and no other; Doe Seize, and Sequester the Estates real and personal of all and every the said person or persons Delinquents aforesaid.

And be it further Ordained, That the Commissioners aforesaid, and such as they shall appoint, and no other, shall and may sell, receive, and dispose of all and every the Goods, Chattels, Debts, Rents, and Personall Estates of all and every the said Delinquents; and to let, set, and improve their lands and Tenements at the best Rate they can, according to the Ordinance of Sequestration; And that the said Commissioners, or any three of them may Compound with the said Delinquents, or any of them, for any Stocke of Cattell, Hay, Corne, or other Graine Provisions, or Utensels of Husbandry, and Houses belonging to them, or any of them, according to the Instructions hereunto annexed; and doe, and execute all such powers and Authorities upon the Persons and Estates of all and every the said Delinquents, Malignants, and Papists as is mentioned, or given to any Committee of Sequestrations within any the former Ordinances for Sequestration; And that the said *Vincent Potter, Robert Hunt, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Georges, Humphry Lower, John Birchinshe, Thomas Fowle, John Walker, Robert Phelpes, and John Mathewes*, or any two of them shall have power, and are hereby Authorized to examine upon Oath all and every the Person and Persons (other then the Persons themselves hereby Declared to be Delinquents) that probably may discover such Delinquents, or their Estates, or that may be indebted to, or intrusted with the Estates of the said

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Delinquents and Persons aforesaid; and such as shall
refuse to be examined, or declare their knowledge
therein, shall be committed to safe custody by the said
Vincent Potter, Robert Hunt, Thomas Fitch, Thomas
Georges, Humphrey Lower, John Birkenhead, Thomas Fotele,
John Walker, Robert Phelps, and John Mathewes; or
any three of them, till he, she, or they conforme ac-
cordingly; And that the said Vincent Potter, Robert
Hunt, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Georges, Humphrey Lower,
Thomas Fotele, John Walker, Robert Phelps, and John
Mathewes, shall have power to call to their assistance
such person and persons as they or any three of them
shall thinke fit for the better execution of the Pre-
mises.

And it is further Ordained, That all and every
summe and summes of Money, Profit, and benefit that
shall arise by vertue of this present Ordinance, shall be
paid unto the Treasurers at Warres at Guild-Hall, Lon-
don, to be disposed and employed by the Order of the
Committee of Lords and Commons for the Army, to-
wards the payment of the Army under the Command
of Thomas Lord Fairfax, in such manner as the said
Committee of Lords and Commons for the Army, or
any five of them shall direct and appoint; And the said
Committee for the Army, or any five of them, are
hereby Authorized out of the Money to be raised by
vertue hereof, to Assigne payment and satisfaction to
all and every such person and persons employed in the
execution hereof for their paines, charges, and expen-
ces, as they or any five of them shall thinke fit.

And it is further Ordained, That all Colonells, Cap-
taines, Mayors, Sherifes, Bayliffes, Constables, Offi-
cers,

cers, Souldiers, and all other person and persons are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the execution hereof; And that the said Vincent Potter, Robert Hunt, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Gearges, Humphry Lower, John Birkinshaw, Thomas Fowle, John Walker, Robert Phelpes, and John Mathewes, and all other person and persons acting, or assisting in the performance hereof, shall be protected and indemnified by the Authority of both Houses of Parliament.

And be it further Ordained, That if any person or persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved with any Act done by the said Commissioners, their Agents, or Deputies, or any of them concerning the Premises, That then they, and every of them shall have the like liberty of Appeale to the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequestrations, and the like remedies as be limited and provided by the former Ordinances for Sequestration, or any of them.

Ioh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Lunæ, 19 Junii, 1648.

Instructions for the Commissioners for Sequestrations of the Estates of Major Generall Laughorne, and divers other Delinquents in the late Rebellion in the Counties of South-Wales and Monmouthshire.

I. **U**Pon the Seifure of the Goods, Chattels, and Personall Estate of any of the said Delinquents, you, or such as you shal lappoint are to cause a speedy and true Appraisement thereof, and a true Inventory thereof
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to be taken; and to sell any Stocks of Cattell, Hay, Corne,
or other Graine, Provision, and Licensels of Husbandry, or
House belonging to the said respective Delinquents whose
Goods the same were formerly, at the Rates and Terms ap-
praised, so as the said respective Delinquents come in, and
accept of the same within ten dayes next after such Ap-
praisement, and pay or secure the Monies due for the same in
such manner, and at such times as you or any three of you
shall direct and appoint.

I I. In case the said Delinquents, or any of them respectively
as aforesaid shal not come in and Compound, or agree with you
for the said Goods as aforesaid, then you are (if with conve-
niency it may be done) to sell, and dispose the said Goods to
such person or persons to whom you shall see, or let the Lands
of the said Delinquents, or any of them respectively as aforesaid,
upon such payment and security as aforesaid; And in
case that may not be done with conveniency as aforesaid;
then you are to sell the same, or cause them to be sold at as
great Rates as you can get, for the same with all expe-
dition.

III. In all other particulars concerning the Premises you
are to be guided and directed by the said Ordinance, and by
the former Ordinances of Sequestration, and the Instructi-
ons given upon the same in such points and particulars onely
as be not contrariant to this present Ordinance.

Joh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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